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TO : SR. REP., LINCOLN

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C. LINC 2554 (IN-45271)

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1. SITUATION AS STATED IN ABOVE REFS DISCUSSED HERE AND WITH GREGORY LAWRENCE ODACID HQS. FYI BASED ON THAT DISCUSSION, ODACID SENDING PRIORITY MESSAGE SKILLET ASKING HIM SUBMIT PRIORITY HIS ESTIMATE SITUATION I.E. POSSIBILITY PRO-COMMUNIST COUP OR OTHER CHANGE LIKELY FAVOR GUATEMALA. SKILLET ALSO BEING ASKED DETERMINE BEST OF HIS ABILITY INTENTIONS GALVEZ AND CARIAS IN PRESENT CRISIS.

2. SKILLET BEING ASKED SUBMIT HIS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS AS WELL AS ESTIMATE TO ODACID HQS ON PRIORITY BASIS. THIS INFO WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT BY KUBARK.

3. DO NOT CONSIDER WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH INFO AVAILABLE TO DELIVER AUTHORITATIVE OPINION OR ANSWER TO YOUR PARA ONE REF A UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED INFO

COORDINATING OFFICERS REQUEST D/F SKILLET.

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J. D. ESTERLINE
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

RELEASING OFFICER

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